

before them everything which Christians and loving hearts could bestow.

I respectfully submit the letter from John P. Colburn, Minister of the Interior. I feel assured that the United States will not be instrumental in overthrowing the Government of a weak, indolent people against their wishes. Such a high-handed undertaking would be revolting to every patriotic sentiment that actuates the citizens of every civilized country. A love of liberty, humanity and justice is inherent, and it will be impossible for them to uphold integrity, honesty and uprightness for a few, for their own personal interests and aggrandizement. Hoping that you personally will give Mr. Colburn's appeal, and that you will redress grievances, your consideration, and that you will lend your influence and your power to righting wrongs committed against a weak and friendly nation, who now imploringly begs you to do so through her Minister, I am, dear sir, with great respect, yours truly,

J. H. GANZ.

A WAY TO GOVERN HAWAII.

SENATOR MORGAN'S BILL FOR A GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

IT IS APPLICABLE TO ANY FOREIGN TERRITORY ACQUIRED—COMMISSIONER WILDER SAYS IT IS SATISFACTORY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Feb. 8.—From the day that it was first known that there had been a revolution in Hawaii and that the commissioners now in Washington were coming here for the purpose of securing annexation of the islands to the United States, Senator Morgan, the leading Democrat on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has been outspoken in favor of annexation. Senators Sherman and Frye of the same committee have also expressed themselves in favor of annexation; but if the reported remarks of Senator Morgan are accurate, his enthusiasm in the matter is considerable. Only a few days ago Senator Morgan is reported to have said:

"Our duty under the circumstances is clear and we should do it without either doubt or hesitation in the matter. The logical result of the situation is that Hawaii should actually belong to the United States."

To-day Senator Morgan gave practical effect to his views on the subject of annexation by introducing the following bill in the Senate:

"Whereas the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place by treaty or annexation or otherwise, the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint a governor for the same and a legislative council to consist of any number of persons, not less than five nor more than twenty-five, whose acts shall be subject to revision or confirmation by Congress; and unless the treaty of annexation or cession shall otherwise provide, said governor and council shall constitute a court of justice for the said territory, and shall exercise all the powers of government for such territory as may be provided by law."

With reference to the purposes of the bill Senator Morgan said to-day:

"I propose this bill to meet an emergency. Heretofore, on several occasions, in the acquisition of Florida, Texas and California for example, I have had experience in having no provision of law by which the civil government of the United States could be brought into operation. I am in favor of the institution of a civil government in such cases as possible after the acquisition by discovery, annexation or other means any territory. The bill simply gives the President such powers as are vested in the rules of other countries in similar emergencies under their laws. If we should acquire the Hawaiian Islands by treaty or annexation there would be no method at hand for the establishment of a civil government before and during the time that would necessarily elapse before a permanent civil administration could be set up, there would be practically no legal government over these islands. Under this bill the President can at once set in operation a provisional civil government, and if the features of the bill were now in force the President would be relieved from considerable embarrassment in the grave questions which he is now considering."

It is a significant fact in connection with Senator Morgan's bill that Secretary Foster and he were in consultation yesterday over the Hawaiian situation.

Secretary J. W. Foster, when asked whether or not Senator Morgan's bill was introduced in pursuance of any understanding with him, said that he had had no previous knowledge of the Senator's intention to prepare such a measure. In view of the intimacy existing between the Senator and the Secretary, going out of their relation with the feeling as to whether it was not deemed probable that the bill was introduced by Senator Morgan in entire ignorance of the Secretary's views on the subject.

Mr. Wilder, one of the Hawaiian Commissioners, was seen by a reporter while engaged in reading a copy of the bill as published in the afternoon papers. He said that he could know nothing of the intention of Senator Morgan to propose such a bill, nor of the views of the Administration upon the subject, but it was exactly what the Commissioners desired for the islands in case annexation were decided upon.

"We must have something of the kind," he continued, "for the present at least. There must be some provision made by which the native population will be prevented from taking hold of the islands and turning them into a lawless state. It is not until the revolution is over that the right of suffrage be conferred upon the residents of the islands, the natives are numerous enough to elect the candidate supported by them. While they are bright, intelligent and good fellows, they are not broad and comprehensive in their views of things and can see nothing beyond the confines of the Hawaiian Islands."

Mr. Wilder said that he had been for some time expecting a telegram from San Francisco announcing the arrival of the Australian, which was due there from Honolulu. "The voyage from Honolulu to San Francisco," said Mr. Wilder, "usually requires seven days. It has not been so long as that, but I expect before noon, but has probably been delayed. We expect advice from the officers of the Providence, the Government ship, as soon as it can be communicated to us."

IN FAVOR OF A PROTECTORATE. THE SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS LOOKING TOWARD THE ULTIMATE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Albany, Feb. 8 (Special).—The Senate debated today Senator Erwin's concurrent resolution requesting President Harrison and Congress to take steps to establish a protectorate over Hawaii with a view to ultimate annexation.

Senator Erwin said that it was proper for the State of New-York to express an opinion on this important question. He called attention to the example of England, which has surrounded Africa and America with naval stations for the purpose of protecting her commerce. The United States had grown from a handful of colonies to forty-four great States, and it was time that she should have her own defenses.

On the Atlantic side, England has naval stations and fortifications at Halifax, Bermuda and in the West Indies. These were connected with each other and with London, so that the British Foreign Office could have warships basing New-York in two days and Boston in three days. On the Pacific side there was a similar line of naval stations which protected the United States interests and threatened the commerce of the world. What did America do in this line? It had not a single station.

Through the foolishness of a Senate vote, we had lost San Domingo and St. Thomas. It was time that steps were taken to make the United States great naval power. The acquisition of the Sandwich Islands would protect the great and growing commerce of the Pacific coast. The United States should tell the world that she was not to be trifled with. The Hawaiian Islands were needed as a station for the protection of commerce and they themselves already carried on a valuable commerce with this country.

Senator O'Connor said that he had heard no reason why the United States should not take steps at once for annexation.

Senator McCarran seconded the resolution. He suggested the matter of the protection of the United States should be thrown over the islands, and that the dominating influence of American civilization should be extended wherever possible.

Senator Cantor also seconded the resolution, saying that he could add nothing to the list of advantages which have been already enumerated. He trusted that President Harrison would take steps at once for annexation.

Senator Tamm said that he was in favor not only of annexing Hawaii but Canada as well, when it could be done with peace and honor and she was willing.

Senator Edwards said that there were plenty of precedents for the annexation of the islands. They were remote; but so was Alaska when it was purchased and made a part of United States territory. The islands were needed as a station for the protection of commerce and they themselves already carried on a valuable commerce with this country.

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Why the resolution should be adopted, or why the United States should abandon a policy of a hundred years. Adherence to this policy had caused everything of value to slip through our fingers, and now we are asked to reach out for Hawaii, which was the only thing left. As for the spread of Christian influence, he thought that effort might much better be expended at home than on benighted Africans and Samoans. He was opposed to annexation.

Senator Cogan had spoken and surprised at the attitude taken by Senator O'Connor. But there had been a forward step that had been taken since. Hawaii was a semi-protectionist country of much fertility, and it had a large number of people. When Alaska and Hawaii were added to the United States, the territory had been worth millions and it would be worth billions of dollars to the United States. The resolution for annexation direct was voted down and the resolution, as drawn by Senator Erwin was adopted, with no dissenting voice.

FIGURES ABOUT HAWAII.

SOCIAL, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CONDITION OF THE ISLANDS.

THE TOTAL POPULATION 80,930, WITH 1,028 AMERICANS—EXPORTS AND IMPORTS—COMMERCIAL PROGRESS IN TWENTY YEARS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Castle, one of the Hawaiian Commissioners, to-day furnished The Tribune with the following interesting information relating to Hawaii:

The total population of the islands was in 1874, 80,375; in 1880, 82,000. The nationality of the population was in the latter year: Native, 44,430; American, 1,028; Chinese, 1,131; Japanese, 1,434; Portuguese, 1,200; Hawaiian, 1,200; French, 70; Polish, 58; other nationalities, 1,434. The Hawaiian group is composed of fifteen islands, of which the one named Hawaii, with a population of 25,754, is the principal one. Maui has a population of 17,557; Oahu, 11,149; and Kauai, 11,830.

With respect to occupation, the residents are engaged in agriculture, stock raising, commerce, and other pursuits. The number of pupils attending schools to-day furnished The Tribune with the following figures: Total, 1,028; American, 1,028; Chinese, 1,131; Japanese, 1,434; Portuguese, 1,200; Hawaiian, 1,200; French, 70; Polish, 58; other nationalities, 1,434. The Hawaiian group is composed of fifteen islands, of which the one named Hawaii, with a population of 25,754, is the principal one. Maui has a population of 17,557; Oahu, 11,149; and Kauai, 11,830.

The total number of registered voters is 12,500. The principal articles imported and exported are as follows: Imports, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 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